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10/814,800	03/31/2004	Kathleen Tyson-Quah	126-001USANCO

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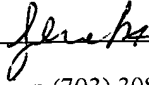
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In re Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson Quah  
Serial No. : 10/814,800  
Filing Date : March 31, 2004  
Title of Invention : COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD OF REDUCING  
RISK IN A PAYMENT-BASED TRANSACTION WHEREIN  
PAYMENT IS MADE FROM AN ACCOUNT HOLDER TO A  
COUNTERPARTY USING A PAYMENT BANK SYSTEM  
OPERATED BY A PAYMENT BANK AND WHEREIN A  
PAYMENT AUTHORIZING INSTRUCTION IS RETURNED  
TO PAYMENT QUEUE FOR LATER RE-EVALUATION IN  
THE EVENT THAT THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT  
AUTHORIZED BY SAID PAYMENT AUTHORIZING  
INSTRUCTION EXCEEDS THE AVAILABLE BALANCE  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 3624  
Attorney Docket : 126-001USANCO

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application/Filing Date Granted dated June 14, 2004, Applicant submits herewith the following documents for filing in the above-referenced Application:

- Part 2 of Notice Of Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted; and
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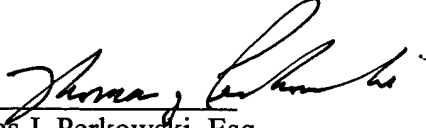
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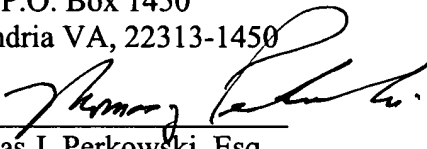
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